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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on October 4, 2002, Applicants request the following amendments and provide the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 8, 13, 14 and 26 in the above patent Application as follows: